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1. Soviet Troops in Sakchu and Vicinity.

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- One Soviet unit of five Soviet Army officers and 12 soldiers is stationed at Sakchu (Sakushu) (125-02,40-24). Three trucks are attached to this unit.
- Four Soviet Army officers and seven enlisted soldiers are at Chongsuri (124-54,40-28). One truck is attached to this unit.
- Two Soviet Army officers and six enlisted soldiers are at Chongsongjin (124-50,40-24).
- Two Soviet Army officers and three enlisted soldiers are at Pangsandong (125-00,40-23).
- One Soviet Army officer and three enlisted soldiers are at Okkangdong (Gyokukodo) (124-44,40-20).
- All of the above-mentioned Soviet groups are reportedly engaged in political activity.

2. Uniformed Chinese Communist Troops in Sakchu and Vicinity.

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(Note: Chinese Communist troops in plain clothes are also reported in this area.)

- There are approximately 1,000 Chinese Communist troops in uniform at Sakchu. They are armed with 30 light machine guns and 500 Japanese rifles. Two Chinese Communist ammunition dumps and two Chinese Communist supply warehouses are in Sakchu.
- There are approximately 150 Chinese Communist troops in uniform at Chongsuri. They are armed with 3 light machine guns and 50 rifles. 15 trucks are attached to this unit. There are 8 Chinese Communist warehouses in Chongsuri.
- The Chinese Communist uniformed troops at Sakchu and Chongsuri expect to move to Manpojin (Manpochin) (126-18,41-10) in the near future and eventually into Manchuria.

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3. Korean Troops in Sakchu and Vicinity

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- a. There are approximately 200 Korean Peace Preservation troops in Sakchu. They are armed with 15 light machine guns and 200 rifles. Each soldier has 100 rounds of rifle ammunition.
- b. There are 30 Korean Peace Preservation soldiers in Chongsuri. They are armed with 3 light machine guns and approximately 20 rifles. Each soldier has 100 rounds of rifle and two hand grenades.
- c. There is one squad of 12 Korean Peace Preservation soldiers at Chongsongjin. They are armed with one light machine gun.
- d. There is a squad of ten Korean Peace Preservation soldiers at Fangsandong.
- e. Six Korean Peace Preservation soldiers are at Okkangdong.

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